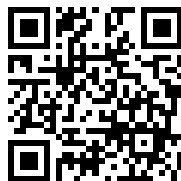

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- 6 CRUIKSHANK (George) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, 48, *Mornington Place, March 11th*, 1853, to the Rev. E. Bradley, "Cuthbert Bede":

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- Is there no nook of English ground secure
From rash assault? Schemes of retirement sown
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- 11 WEDGWOOD (Josiah) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Etruria, 13th Octr.* 1770, to James Inns, Great China Row, Chelsea, referring to the tenancy of Wedgwood's house in Little China Row
- 12 NELSON (Lady) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Bedford Square, Nor.* 1830, to George Delmar
- 13 ADDISON (James) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Feb. 14, 1706/7*, to Lord Godolphin:

My Lord Hartford desiring me to enclose this Letter to the Electress makes me take ye same opportunity of troubling you with a Line. The House of Commons have bin to-day on a project against renewing the Banke, which gave the Whiggs great Uneasiness, but after a very long debate in a very full House they carried it by five and Twenty Voices. It is a very dead time for news, so that I have nothing further to add, etc.

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- 14 JOHNSON (Samuel) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Sept. 18th, 1734*:

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I am, Sir,

Your most humble Servant,
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- 15 JOHNSON (Samuel) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *July 21, 1757*:

It is not many weeks past the time that I promised you to pay the mortgage, and I shall be obliged to you not to take advantage of so small a lapse. . . . I suppose you do not think I would cheat you of ten or twelve pounds, nor do I believe you would require them unjustly of me . . .

The letter has been laid down on tracing paper

- 16 THACKERAY (W. M.) Auto. Note on the back and flap of an envelope, signed "W. M. T." to Mark Lemon, Esq. 11, Bouverie Street :

My dear Lemon,

It's good, I think, and I hope it will be in time.

Yours ever.

With a Signature of his daughter

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- 231 FLEURY (P. E. Jules) Writer on Aeronautics, Auto. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *Paris*, Oct. 1888, to the "Figaro," sending a little pamphlet of his upon an "immense problem of our time." The pamphlet in question (a presentation copy with auto. inscription) is with the letter. It is "De la Direction Possible des Aerostats," and is curious, as it concerns his idea of a dirigible airship in the shape of a fish, with a motor in the centre, and with the propelling screw at one end.
- 232 HENRI III (King of France), L. s. 1 p. 12mo, *May*, 1589.
 * * A very curious and unusual letter, being a kind of moral safeguard given to a faithful subject who was obliged by circumstances (doubtless due to the Wars of the League) to pretend to be otherwise:
 We desire you to promise us that in your soul you will never be otherwise than faithful to your King, thus you can rest assured that we shall always remember your loyalty and gratify you when occasion shall offer.
 Evidently written upon such a small piece of paper in order that it could be easily destroyed if the recipient should be taken by the rebels. Henry III was assassinated in December this year (1589).
- 233 FRANÇOIS II (the last Duke of Brittany), father of Anne de Bretagne, Queen of Charles VIII and of Louis XII of France, Doc. s. on vellum, *Nantes*, *Mai*, 1466, 1 p. folio, *very rare*
 * * A curious document confirming François Regnier, and his children by his wife Françoise-Valenciennes de Malquenelle, in the posts of keeper of the enclosed places and woods of Vertus, and controller of the salt granary of La Ferté Milon, an office which was conferred upon him by the late Comtesse d'Etampes, and Vertus, lady of Clison, and mother of the Duke of Brittany (Francis II). Francis II, Duke of Brittany, was one of Louis XI's most serious adversaries. Anne de Beaujeu (Louis XI's sister, and Regent of France during Charles VIII's minority) imposed the Treaty of Sable upon him, by which he engaged not to marry his two daughters without the permission of the King of France.
- 234 IRVING (Washington) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Madrid*, Oct. 11, 1842, to John Wetherell.—SCOTT (Sir W.) A. L. s. $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 8vo.—PEEL (Sir Robert) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *May* 9, 1831, to D. E. Williams, congratulating him on his Life of Sir Thomas Lawrence, P.R.A. (3)
- 235 HUGO (VICTOR) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo.—LAMARTINE (A.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *with envelope*.—GARIBALDI (G.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo; etc. (6)

- 236 **A**utograph Letters, including G. Cruikshank, Sir Richard Owen, Copley Fielding, Richard Doyle, W. M. Thackeray, with envelope, to H. R. Bradbury; etc. *a parcel*
- 237 **DICKENS** (Charles) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Jan.* 29, 1838, from 48, *Doughty Street, London*, to W. H. Hughes, declining a story which he had submitted for "Bentley's Miscellany," and advising him to send it to some of the booksellers
- 237* **LORD LYTTON AND CHARLES DICKENS.** Agreement about the Publication of "A Strange Story" between Sir E. B. Lytton, Charles Dickens, W. H. Wills, and Messrs. Sampson Low & Marston, 2½ pp. folio, 8/8/1861, signed by all the parties concerned, A FINE DOCUMENT OF GREAT LITERARY INTEREST
- * * * This agreement provides for the writing of the story by Lytton, its publication in "All the Year Round" by Dickens and Wills, and in book-form by Messrs. Sampson, Low & Marston, who paid £1500 for the exclusive right of publication during two years and four weeks, both in England and America.
- 238 **A** MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION, comprising A. L. s. of W. S. Landor (2 pp. 4to), R. Cobden (2 pp. 8vo, also envelope), Lord Selborne, J. Bright, Duke of Wellington (3rd person); L. s. of Cardinal Wiseman; Auto. Envelopes of C. Dickens, T. Carlyle, Disraeli, W. E. Gladstone, and numerous other signatures, etc. *a parcel*
- 239 **A**UTOGRAPH LETTERS, PORTRAITS, etc. including John Galt, J. Montgomery, Sir Thomas Troubridge, Honble. Mrs. Norton, Miss Mitford, Dr. Percy, Bishop of Dromore, Robert Owen, Sir Thomas Lawrence, George Bubb Dodington (Lord Melcombe), W. Hone, etc. *a parcel*
- 240 **G**LADSTONE (W. E.) Three A. L. s. 8 pp. 8vo, 1844-8, about the National Society.—**RUSSELL** (Lord John) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, on the same subject (4)
- 241 **W**ESLEY (Rev. John) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *June* 1, 1772, to his sister:
Do I flatter myself in judging of *you* by myself? Am I mistaken, in thinking we *feel* alike? I believe we do. I believe in this, your Heart is as mine.
- 242 **W**HITE (Rev. Gilbert) Auto. Receipt signed Gil: White and dated *Jan.* 27, 1790, for one year's rent for Hurst Farm up to Michaelmas, 1789, from farmer Thomas Stovel
- 243 [**W**ORDSWORTH (William)] Pencil Drawing of Rydal Mount (signed E. T. B.) 7¾ in. by 5¼ in., with Auto. Inscription, "A correct drawing of Rydal Mount, Wm. Wordsworth"

- 244 LITHOGRAPH PORTRAIT of J. L. Toole as "My Friend the Major," presentation copy from J. L. Toole with Auto. inscription, *framed and glazed*
- 245 CARLYLE (Thomas) A. L. s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *from Craigenputtock, Dumfries, Dec. 19, 1829, to Professor Wilson ("Christopher North")*. A FINE EARLY LETTER, *slightly imperfect, mounted*
 *** Cordially invites Wilson to stay with them for Christmas :
 You shall have a warm fire and a warm welcome ; and we will talk in all dialects, concerning all things ; climb to hill tops and see certain of the kingdoms of this world ; and at night, gather round a clear hearth, and forget that winter and the Devil are so busy in our Planet . . . I have some thoughts of beginning to *prophecy*, next year, if I prosper, that seems the best style, could one strike into it rightly.
- 246 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *Feb. 25, 1823, criticizing rather adversely a poem, called "The Lake of Fire," submitted to him by a young writer, torn and mounted*
- 247 DE QUINCEY (Thomas) A. L. s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *London, Feb. 24, 1825, to Professor Wilson, asking him to use his influence to prevent Blackwood's Magazine publishing anything too severely critical of a book by a friend :*
 As to myself—though I have written not as one who labors under much depression of mind—the fact is I *do* so ; at this time calamity presses upon me with a heavy hand ; I am quite free of opium ; but it has left the liver, which is the Achilles' heel of almost every human fabric, subject to affections which are tremendous for the weight of wretchedness attached to them. To fence with these with the one hand and with the other to maintain the war with the wretched business of hack author, with all its horrible degradations, is more than I am able to bear. At this moment I have not a place to hide my head in, etc.
- 248 TENNYSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *n. d. to Grant, an affectionate Letter : "There is no man living from whom I part more unwillingly"*
- 249 WILSON (Professor John, "Christopher North") A. L. s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 8vo.—GLADSTONE (W. E.) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *June 2, 1869.*
 —LYTTON (Lord) A. L. s. *March 20, 1844, 1 p. 8vo* (3)
- 250 BROWNING (Robert) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Nov. 26, 1884, to Arthur Symons, with Envelope, thanking him for his "gracious poem" : "If Ferishtah has succeeded in producing such a pupil he is happy indeed," etc.*
- 251 MEREDITH (George) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Sep. 7, 1887, to the same, with Envelope, thanking him for a copy of the "Westminster Review" : "I do not criticize my critics"*
- 252 PATER (Walter) Author, Five A. L. s. (written on cards) with Envelopes, and a Postcard, 1888-9, to the same, mentioning some of his own works as well as those of Mr. Symons (6)
- 253 SYMONDS (John Addington) Author, Two A. L. s. 8 pp. 8vo, 1889-90, with Envelopes, to the same, mentioning his "Page of my Life."—VERLAINE (Paul) French Poet, Postcard to the same, *May, 1895* (3)

- 254 DODGSON (Rev. C. L.) "Lewis Carroll," A. L. s. ("Sylvie"), $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 8vo, Dec. 2, 1867, to Miss Dymphna Ellis, in very minute handwriting, with Envelope; *the letter has been described and reproduced in "The Strand Magazine," August, 1916:*

Dear Miss Dymphna,

Dec. 2, 1867.

As Mr. Dodgson has asked me to write for him I send these few lines to say that he has sent you a copy of "Aunt Judy's Magazine," that you may read the little story he has written about Bruno and me. Dear Miss Dymphna, if you will come down into our wood, I shall be very glad to see you, and I will show you the beautiful garden Bruno made for me.

Your affectionate little fairy-friend,

SYLVIE.

* * A most unusual and charming relic of the creator of "Alice."

- 255 DODGSON (Rev. C. L.) "Lewis Carroll," A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, with Envelope, *Ch. Ch. Oxford*, May 26, 1890, to B. P. Lascelles, with an Auto. List, 16 lines, of verses selected for recitation from "Sylvie and Bruno" (2)
- 256 ANDOYNS (Corisande d') Comtesse de Guiche, "La Belle Corisande," Mistress of Henri IV of France, Doc. s. twice in full, 3 pp. folio, *Paris*, 12 Dec., 1603, concerning the sale of her funds to Agnes de Tannequy, widow of Nicolas Molé, councillor of the King and Queen
- 257 ARAGON (Marie, Queen of) daughter of Henry III of Castile, Document, 1 p. folio, *on vellum*, 11 Dec. 1444. Order to the granary owner of Peyriac to deliver unto Antoine Gaillard twenty-five "livres tournois" for his services, salary and expenses, in coming with letters to us, to Messire Tannequy du Chatel, Chevalier Prevôt of Paris, Lieutenant-General of Monseigneur Charles d'Anjou, Governor of Languedoc, and other officers of the said Lord, as well as from the Queen of Aragon and her officers, concerning certain questions and political discussions between the gentlemen and officers of the King, our said Sire (Charles VII) and the Queen; *with seal, fine*
- 258 CHARLES V (Emperor of Germany and King of Spain) Doc. s. "Yo el Re"; "Dat. In civitate nra Cesarauguste," 30 aout, 1518, 1 p. folio, *with seal*, to the Councillors of Barcelona, *fine*; promising to maintain the privileges allowed to Catalogne by Ferdinand the Catholic
- 259 LAMARTINE (Alphonse de) French Poet, Author and Politician, Member of the Académie Française, A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, *Marseilles*, 18 June, 1832, relative to his preparations for his voyage to the East, where he collected material for his very celebrated work, "Voyage en Orient." Reminds him to send the letter to Walter Scott, but suggests a correction thereto, which was:

Inspired by my antipathy to the stupidity of civil wars which puts blood between a people and a pretended popular cause; therefore in place of "To sacrifice oneself for the people is the sole right of kings" you can put: "Has the blood of the People ever crowned our Kings?" etc.

- 260 LOUIS XIII (King of France) Doc. s. on vellum, 1 p. folio, *St. Germain en Laye, Nov. 1634*, confirming the Sieur de la Grillaire, Francois Beauharnois, in the office of "ancien presidant" in the audience chamber of the Council, etc.
- 261 LOUIS XIII (King of France) Doc. s. on vellum, 1 p. folio, *Paris, 30 March, 1615*. Warrant commanding the faculty of Advocates and Solicitors to be present at the Assemblies of the town in future; signed by the King when a boy of fourteen
- 262 VIGNY (Alfred de) Poet and Novelist, author of "Cinq Mars," 1797-1863, the Original Auto. MS. 1 p. folio, of his "Pourquoi les Anglais sont plus entreprenans que nous sur Mer":
Nelson, says De Vigny, is accused by all the English sailors of having owed all his victories to acts of indiscipline, and we have seen only a little while ago the Commodore, Sir Charles Napier, declare before Parliament that, in bombarding St. Jean d'Acre, he had acted without orders from the English Admiral . . . Lord Durham came home from Canada without being told to do so, etc.
- 263 CRUIKSHANK (George) A Sheet of Drawings, including three initialled by him, with a note saying they were done by him when a *very* little boy; another by his father, Isaac Cruikshank; on the back is a drawing of a church and landscape, with note by George Cruikshank, *March 20, 1871*, saying that the figures were drawn by him when a boy
- 264 BROWNE (H. K.) "Phiz," Concluding Portion of an A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, with two humorous drawings, showing himself garrotted or intoxicated in his wife's imagination, to account for a late return home
- 265 THACKERAY (W. M.) A. L. s. 3 pp. 8vo, *Sept. 3 [1848]* to Robert Bell, A MOST IMPORTANT LETTER ABOUT "VANITY FAIR," printed in full in *The Times*, July 17, 1911:

Although I have made a rule to myself never to thank critics yet I like to break it continually, and especially in the present instance for what I hope is the excellent article in *Fraser*. It seems to me very just in most points as regards the author; some he questions as usual—If I had put in more fresh air as you call it my object would have been defeated—It is to indicate, in cheerful terms, that we are for the most part an abominably foolish and selfish people, "desperately wicked" and all eager after vanities. Everybody you see is in that book—for instance if I had made Amelia a higher order of woman there would have been no vanity in Dobbins falling in love with her, whereas the impression at present is that he is a fool for his pains, that he has married a silly little thing, and in fact has found out his error, rather a sad and tender one, however *quia multum amavit*. I want to leave everybody dissatisfied and unhappy at the end of the story—we ought all to be with our own and all other stories. Good God, don't I see (in that may-be cracked and warped looking glass in which I am always looking) my own weaknesses, wickednesses, lusts, follies, shortcomings? in company let us hope with better qualities about which we will pretermit discourse. We must lift up our voices about these and howl to a congregation of fools; so much at least has been my endeavour. You have all of you taken my misanthropy to task—I wish I could myself; but take the world by a certain standard + (you know what I mean) and who dares talk of having any virtue at all? For instance, Forster says, After

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a scene with Blifil, the air is cleared by a laugh of Tom Jones—why Tom Jones in my holding is as big a rogue as Blifil. Before God he is—I mean the man is selfish according to his nature as Blifil according to his. In fact I've a strong impression that we are most of us not fit for—never mind. Pathos I hold should be very occasional indeed in humorous works, and indicated rather than expressed, or expressed very rarely. In the passage where Amelia is represented as trying to separate herself from the boy—she goes upstairs and leaves him with his aunt, “as that poor Lady Jane Grey tried the axe which was to separate her tender life.” I say that is a fine image whoever wrote it (and I came on it quite by surprise in a review the other day) that is greatly pathetic I think: it leaves you to make your own sad picture—we shouldn't do much more than that I think in comic books. In a story written in the pathetic key it would be different, and then the comedy perhaps should be occasional. Some day—but a truce to egotistical twaddle. It seems to me such a time ago that *V. F.* was written that one may talk of it as of somebody else's performance. My dear Bell, I am very thankful for your friendliness and pleased to have your good opinion, etc.



THIS SUPERB LETTER is to be sold for the benefit of St. Dunstan's Home—Sir A. Pearson's home for blind soldiers.

- 266 VOLTAIRE. A. L. s. “Frère François,” 1 p. folio, *June, 1770*, to the Marquis de Jaucourt, Commander of Bresse, entirely relative to the results of his efforts to establish a colony at Ferney, where intolerance is tabooed. *Important, the only letter to Jaucourt known.*

My very generous and very dear Commander, I am your subject more than ever. I have established in the “hamon” of Ferney the Versoi, a little annexe of your watch manufactory of your capital of Bourg in Bresse. That theatre hall, which you know, is changed into workshops wherein gold is worked upon, wheels are polished, verses are declaimed; new houses must be built for the emigrants. All the workmen of Geneva would come if there were places to lodge them in. One must remember that everyone wishes to possess a gold watch, from Pekin to Martinique, and that there are only three great manufactories—London, Paris and Geneva. Tolerant and sensible souls will be, once more, very pleased to hear that sixty Huguenots live with my parishioners in such a way that it would be impossible to guess that there are two religions. That is consoling to philosophy, and demonstrates how absurd and abominable intolerance is. The revolution makes its way very gently in less instructed minds as in the most enlightened. We shall see the same thing in ten years in Turkey if my empress pushes her point, as father Daniel says. My faith! the age of reason has come, and I bless God for it, firm Capucin as I am. It is a pity that I am so old and so ill, for I flatter myself that, in a few years, I should see the true Paradise during my existence. Preserve for me your kindnesses, Sir, they are ingredients of my Paradise. I am reading at the present moment every article of M. the Chevalier de Jaucourt—you could not know how much I love his beautiful soul, and how I am instructed by him.

* * * This letter is published in vol. XXXVII of the “*Œuvres Complètes de Voltaire.*” (*Correspondance Générale*, t. VII, p. 308) Paris, 1818.

- 267 GUISE (Claude de Lorraine, First Duke of) Grandfather of Mary Queen of Scots. Document signed, 1 p. folio, *1st Dec. 1529*. Relative to payment unto Raoul de Coucy for the purchase of two falcons. An EXTREMELY RARE autograph.

- 268 GUISE (Antoinette, Duchess de) Grandmother of Mary Queen of Scots. Represented her daughter (Mary of Guise—mother of Mary Stuart) at the wedding of the Queen of Scots to the Dauphin (Francis II). Letter signed, 1 p. folio, *Nancy*, 20th Sept. 1574. To the Sieur de Dompremy. An EXCEEDINGLY RARE autograph. Accompanying this letter is the Duchess's most interesting account with her apothecary, Francis Cheneur.
- 269 GUISE (Charles de) Cardinal de Lorraine, 1524-1574, Uncle of Mary Queen of Scots and Superintendent Mary's personal affairs, favourite of Francis II (Mary's Royal husband). A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Reims*, 17 April, 1572. To the Queen Mother Catherine de Medicis, Mother-in-law of Mary Queen of Scots, RARE
- * * A superb letter informing the Queen that he is ready to start for Rome to assist at the conclave in case the Pope dies. Pius V died on May 1st, this year (1572). The Cardinal congratulates the Queen on the occasion of the marriage of her daughter (Marguerite de Valois). Marguerite de Valois (Mary Stuart's sister-in-law) married Henry of Navarre, who became Henri IV of France.
- 270 WAGNER (Richard) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo, *June 6, 1863*, in German, from Vienna, *glazed*
- * * An interesting letter to a friend, asking him to try and make arrangements for the production of one of his works at Darmstadt.
- 271 WAGNER (R.) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Sep. 12, 1872*, in German, from Bayreuth to Messrs. F. J. Grund (?) & Sons, mentioning his opera "The Meistersingers."
- 272 LISZT (F.) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 8vo, *n. d.* in French to Schlesinger about announcing some new works
- 273 MOZART (Wolfgang, von) Arien und Gesänge aus der Zauberflöte, *words only*, *Frankfurt-am-Main*, 1798
- 274 BEETHOVEN (Ludwig von) Folded piece of paper, sealed and inscribed, in his writing, "Für Herrn Grafen Moriz von Lichnowsky, B." containing a lock of his hair
- 275 NAPOLEON I. A lock of his hair, with a note dated *Oct. 11, 1837*, from a former owner, explaining that it had been obtained from Mrs. Lowden, who had it from Mme. Bertrand
- 276 WELLINGTON (Duke of) 6 A. L. s. 8½ pp. folio and 8vo, *July-October, 1800*, to two officers in the service of a native prince, important letters written during the campaign against the great freebooter, Dhoondiah Waugh, whose death is announced erroneously in a letter of July 17, and correctly in a letter of September 20. The letters deal with possible

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co-operation in the campaign, and are accompanied by three copies of letters of the same period, and three letters from the second Duke of Wellington, *all mounted and bound in a folio volume, red morocco, gold-tooled, by Birdsall & Son* (12)

- 277 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Jan.* 20, 1804, to Lord Robert Fitzgerald, English Minister at Lisbon, promising to send English ships to Lisbon as often as possible, *glazed and framed in oak from H.M.S. Victory*
- 278 VILLEGAINON (Nicholas Durand, Chevalier de) 1510-71, Admiral, transported the Expedition into Scotland of 1548, and brought back Mary Queen of Scots to France in spite of the English cruisers, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Genes, 25th January, 1552*, to the King of France, Henri II (Father-in-law of Mary Stuart). The galleys of Prince Doria found him becalmed and made him prisoner. "The Emperor (Charles V) has written to Prince Doria stating that you had begun the war without informing him and therefore he would shew no respect for your subjects." Requests the King to procure their deliverance by the Hospitalier of the Order of Malta, and, should the latter refuse, to seize the property of the Chevaliers of that Order in France. The capture of Tripoli is the cause of all this trouble.
- 279 CONDÉ (Louis de Bourbon, first Prince of) 1530-1569. Present at the wedding of Mary Queen of Scots with the Dauphin (Francis II), whom he immediately followed, leading in the Queen of France, Catherine de Medicis, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, 1563, to Catherine de Medicis, the Queen Mother; mentions M. de Vieilleville
- 280 NOSTRADAMUS (Michel de Nôtre Dame, known as) Chief of Catherine de Medici's astrological establishment, predicted Mary Stuart's violent death. His Autograph Signatures (2), Autograph Inscription, and several Cryptic Drawings, interlaced Monograms, etc. in his autograph written upon the title and end leaf of a book, entitled "Bernardini Scardeonii, De Antiquitate urbis Patavii, Basileae, 1550." The inscription is: "Ex lib. Michaelis Nostradami regii a consiliis et Medici et Amicorum"

* * An exceedingly rare autograph. No other is known outside the National Museums of France.

- 281 LEE (General Robert) Leader of the Southern Armies in the American Civil War, A. L. s. 5½ pp. *April 5, 1852*, to his son, G. W. Curtis Lee, *from Arlington House*, a fine Letter, revealing the writer's noble character:

I am just in the act of leaving home for New Mexico. My fine old regiment has been ordered to that distant region, and I must hasten on to see that they are properly cared for.

He goes on to give him good advice, enjoining frankness,

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loyalty and devotion to duty, and telling the following anecdote :

Nearly a hundred years ago, there was a day of remarkable gloom and darkness, still known as the dark day, a day when the light of the sun was slowly darkened as if by an eclipse. The Legislature of Connecticut was in session, and as its members saw the unexpected and unaccountable darkness coming on, they shared in the general awe and terror. It was supposed by many that the last day—the Day of Judgment—had come. Some one in the consternation of the hour moved an adjournment. Then there arose an old Puritan legislator—Devonport of Stamford—who said that, if the last day had come, he desired to be found at his place doing his duty, and therefore moved that candles be brought in, so that the House could proceed with its business.—There was greatness in that man's mind, the greatness of heavenly wisdom and inflexible willingness to obey present duty. *Duty* then is the most sublime word in our language, etc.

- 282 KITCHENER (Earl) A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, *Debbeh*, 17/5/85, to his father, a most interesting Letter :

We are now under orders to quit. I have done all I can to prevent it, but it is impossible.

The result is, all that has been done up to the present is thrown away, and we begin again in a worse position with regard to the safety of Egypt than we were before. It is all most disgusting and disheartening, all our work going for nothing. . . .

Did you get a registered letter from me at Korti containing Gordon's letter to me?

- 283 GEORGE II, Order signed twice to the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain, Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse, Earl of Pembroke, Groom of the Stole, to convey to Frederick Prince of Wales a Royal message, also signed, ordering him to quit St. James's Palace, 3½ pp. folio, *n. d.* [1737]

* * * The message is in very outspoken terms, and shows how bitterly father and son were incensed with each other; the whole story of the sordid quarrel is told in Thackeray's "Four Georges."

- 284 WILLIAM IV, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, 1818, *mended*; A. L. s. to the Duke of Grafton from Lord Keppel, *July* 15, 1782, and Lord St. Vincent, *May* 24, 1800; Memorandum s. by Sir Richard Strachan to his Captains thanking them for their conduct in the action of Nov. 5, 1805, etc. (5)

- 285 LEOPOLD (Duke of Albany) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, to the Earl of Orford; two others to the same from Lord Beaconsfield; and a Doc. s. by the Duke of Wellington (4)

- 286 MONTMORENCY (Anne de) Constable of France. Opposed the marriage of Mary Stuart with the Dauphin (Francis II), L. s. with autograph superscription, 2 lines, 1 p. folio, *Fontainebleau*, 13 Dec. 1530, to Charles V (Emperor), with the Emperor's reply, *January*, 1531

- 287 HENRI II (d'Albret) King of Navarre. Present at the wedding of Queen of Scots and the Dauphin (Francis II of France), L. s. 1 p. folio, *Château de Milan*, 30th April, 1525, to the Emperor Charles V requesting to be set at liberty after his capture at the Battle of Pavia
- 288 LANSAC (Louis de Saint-Gelais, Seigneur de) French Ambassador to Edward VI. Asked by the Earl of Warwick whether Henri II did not call Mary Queen of Scots his daughter; receiving an affirmative answer, the Earl rejoined: "After His Majesty has eaten the cabbage, I fancy he wants the garden also," Doc. s. 4 pp. folio, 1582, also signed by Armand de Gontaut, Seigneur de Biron, Marshal of France, Pasquier le Feltre, merchant of Paris, *very rare*
- 289 GUISE (François de Lorraine, Duc de) 1519-1563. Uncle of Mary Queen of Scots, master of the ceremonies at her marriage with the Dauphin (Francis II), A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, 22 Feb. 1561, to Catherine de Medicis, the Queen Mother, *a splendid letter, very rare*
- 290 GUISE (Anne d'Este, Duchesse de) 1531-1607. Aunt of Mary Queen of Scots, wife of François Duc de Guise, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, to her brother, Cardinal Louis d'Este, *July*, 1571
- * * * A very fine and most interesting letter. She has shown his letter to the Queen. Mentions the King (Charles IX) and Cardinal Guise. The Duchess's Autograph is excessively rare.
- 291 GUISE (Renée de Lorraine) 1522-1602. Aunt of Mary Queen of Scots, upon whom the little Queen bestowed one of her costliest dresses, L. s. with Autograph Superscription, 1 p. folio, *St. Pierre de Reims*, 16 June, 1550, to the Constable (Anne de Montmorency) of France, *an exceedingly rare autograph*
- 292 LORRAINE (Chas. de) Duc de Mayenne. Cousin to Mary Queen of Scots, who was present at his baptism, Doc. s., also signed by his wife, Henrietta de Savoie, 5 pp. folio, *Paris*, 2 May, 1602: The Duke and Duchess of Mayenne grant unto Cesar and Rodolphe Cenamy, gentlemen of Lucquois, 34,915 crowns, to take and to receive the same according to the wording of this document, *fine and rare*
- 293 HENRI III (King of France) Brother-in-law of Queen Mary of Scots, Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *Chatellerhault*, *July*, 1577. A passport for one of the gentlemen of the King's chamber to pass and return freely and surely with his followers, horses and "pistolles"
- 294 RUSKIN (John) Seventy-six A. L. s. or A. L. (all signed with initials, a very few only are unsigned), to E. Jowett, referring to the setting up and printing of his own works, many giving careful instructions about type, illustrations, etc.
- 295 RUSKIN (J.) Two A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, 1868-70, to J. M. Sparrow

296 WATSON (William) "Wordsworth's Grave" and other Poems, published 1889, copy from which this volume was set up, 20½ pp. 4to and Auto. MS., the remainder printed slips, lacking the copy for "Wordsworth's Grave" and possibly for one or more of the shorter poems

297 WILDE (Oscar) "Requiescat," Auto. MS. of this poem, signed, 2 pp. 8vo, 20 lines

* * This poem, said to have been written in memory of his sister Isola, who died in 1867, was first published in 1881. It has often been quoted as one of Wilde's most beautiful poems.

298 RUSH (Dr. Benjamin) Physician of Philadelphia, signed the Declaration of Independence, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Philadelphia, Nov. 25th, 1793*, to Prof. Kidd of Aberdeen, *a very fine and interesting letter*:

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